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News of Our Boys

Robert Simmermon and E. A. Allen were home last week end on leave from the air station at Saskatoon.

Donald and Kenneth Matheson of the Canadian Provost Corp. were home on leave for a few days from a Nova Scotia camp.

Capt. Greenberg, who is now stationed at the C.W.A.C. camp at Vermilion visited in Irma one evening last week.

SCRAP METAL POURS FROM PRAIRIE FARMS

Farmers in western Canada are literally throwing metal at the Axis. The arrangement by which Western Canadian Elevators, thru their contract with Wartime Salvage Ltd., has relieved local committees of the responsibility of accumulating and loading many carload lots of scrap iron and steel for shipment to concentration centers, is well under way. The results are most gratifying.

Less than a month ago the movement of scrap metal from western points was a mere trickle. According to officials of these country elevator organizations in charge of this collection of salvage, more than 30 cars a day are moving to collecting centres. Over half of the 250 cars already shipped were loaded with materials brought to the elevators by the farmers of Saskatchewan. The source of the remainder was about equally divided between Manitoba and Alberta. There is every indication that the movement will increase.

NOTE

E. H. Logan, barrister, will not be at his office in Irma on Friday, August 21, or August 28. All interested please note.

Albert District News

Mrs. Ortin of Calgary with Marlene and Brian is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Mary Currie left for Edmonton last week where she will attend Normal School.

Miss Edith Jones returned recently from summer school in Edmonton.

She has accepted the position of primary teacher at Edgerton for the coming term.

Mrs. Griffiths and son David returned from a visit to Edmonton last week.

Miss Evelyn McRoberts of Lamont is spending a three weeks holiday with her parents.

Mr. Gordon Ramsay of Turner Valley is visiting relatives before joining the army.

Mr. Fowler Addresses Farmers Meeting

At a meeting held in Wainwright on August 8th, Mr. Fowler, the president of Canadian Co-operative Implements Ltd., gave a very inspiring address on the activities the organized farmers of the west particularly with regard to setting up a plan to handle farm machinery co-operatively. This is something which every farmer should support and must support. If we are to have a better world to live in after this war it is up to us to straighten things out at home and not leave it until the boys come home to start.

The Battle River District of Co-operative Implements Ltd. has a plan for the exchange of used machinery. You will be hearing more about this.

A. F. U. Notes

The Irma A.F.U. local held their regular meeting on August 3. The treasurer reported about fifty dollars was realized from the sports day and dance.

The delegates to the Vermilion convention reported a very good convention at which district directors were elected and plans made for future activities. A speaker from Edmonton gave valuable which are the financial end of co-operation and fulfill a very necessary need in the community.

The next meeting of this local was tentatively set for October 7. Watch for further announcements.

R.C.A.F. Bulletin

Elimination competitions are now being conducted by Navy, Army and Air Force units in Calgary and vicinity to select teams to compete in an inter-services track and field meet to be held at Metaw Stadium on Saturday, August 22nd, which is expected to be one of the largest events of its kind ever held in the city.

Teams from eleven units, as follows will compete: R.C.N.V.R., Army D.D., Army A16, C.I.T.C.; No. 4 Training Command, R.C.A.F.; No. 2 Wireless School, No. 10 Repair Depot; No. 15 S.F.T.S., Penhold, Alberta; No. 37 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F. East Calgary Station; No. 3 S.F.T.S.

It is anticipated that the meet will include a large number of outstanding athletes, many of whom distinguished themselves in various branches of sport prior to entering the services. Competition is expected to be keen.

Medals and trophies are being awarded for individual, team and aggregate winners and the outstanding trophy to be awarded to the winning unit, is being donated by the Kiwanis Club of Calgary for Annual competition.

In order that youths who are anxious to join the R.C.A.F., either as air crew or ground staff, but who lack certain educational standards, pre-enlistment schools have been established at a number of Western Canadian centres, where expert educationalists supervise the study of various necessary subjects. Students at pre-enlistment schools are paid while they are learning, and on successful completion of their courses enter the R.C.A.F. for further training on their chosen air force trades. Further information may be obtained at any R.C.A.F. recruiting centre.

Clareholm, Alberta.—The first anniversary of the opening of No. 15 Service Training Flying Training School, Clareholm, will be celebrated by a sports day and dance in the evening. The first Commanding officer of the station was Wing Commander W. L. Campbell and the school is now commanded by Wing Commander W. E. Kennedy. One of the feature events in the history of the school was the visit soon after the opening by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during the tenure of office of the original Commanding Officer.

Vulcan, Alta.—A large new unit of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will commence training within the next few days namely No. 2 Flying Instructors' School, Vulcan, and will be one of the most extensive of its kind in Canada. The work which is now being taken over at the new Vulcan F.I.S. was previously carried on in conjunction with service flying training at Clareholm, Alta.

GARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all the neighbors and friends and also the Women's Institute and (Alma Mater and Roseberry) Ladies Aid for fruits and kindness during Mr. Renwick's illness in the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Renwick and Family.

Uniform method for the sale of fuel wood has been established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which states that such wood may be sold only by the cord. A cord is further defined to be the quantity measurement containing 128 feet of stacked fuelwood.

Report Says Crop Two Weeks Late

BANK OF MONTREAL
CROP REPORT No. 8

With moisture in most areas of the prairie provinces sufficient to carry crops to maturity, moderately cool weather has produced a healthy growth, but the season is ten days to two weeks later than normal and higher temperatures would be welcome. Wheat is practically all headed, is filling well and early fields are changing in color. Oats and barley are very promising. Harvesting of fall rye has commenced. Flax is affected by rust and considerable loss is expected in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan. Severe local hail losses have occurred and there is considerable lodging but damage from other causes is negligible. In Quebec, favorable weather conditions have prevailed and crops are making rapid progress. The hay harvest is very satisfactory. Grains are ripening rapidly and promise good results. Canning and root crops are doing well and yields so far are up to average. A heavy apple crop is forecast and small fruits are plentiful. In Ontario, harvesting of the main grain crops is well under way, with satisfactory yields in prospect. Growing crops generally continue to make good progress under favorable weather conditions. Pastures are in good condition except in eastern areas where more rain is needed. Shortage of labor is causing concern in many localities. In the maritime provinces, with favorable weather conditions, crops have made satisfactory progress during the past week and the outlook in general is promising. Rainfall has been beneficial, but more moisture is needed in many districts. In British Columbia, recent warm weather has proved beneficial to all field and orchard crops, which, as a whole, are in satisfactory condition, with good yields in prospect.

ALBERTA—Following a cool, wet July, temperatures are now higher and crops are making splendid progress. Additional moisture would benefit the Peace River district, elsewhere conditions are excellent and heavy yields are indicated. Damage to date from various causes is light, but frost is reported from Westlock and severe hail damage has occurred in the Magrath-Raymond area.

Good news for C.J.C.A. listeners this week is the return of the Aldrich family at their regular time of 6:30 p.m. Thursdays. Staff Sergeant Ezra Stone (Henry Aldrich to you radio fans) has been a busy fellow during the past year. He has appeared with all-southern touring units in some thirty-one army posts, playing to more than two hundred thousand men. A couple of weeks ago Ezra visited a canteen and was served with a wonderful meal. So impressed was he that he asked to be taken to the chef in order to offer his compliments. Imagine his surprise, when upon being introduced to the woman who had prepared the meal, he found it to be his radio mother—Kay Rait—volunteer canteen worker. He hadn't seen her since the program went on vacation in July.



Victor Borge, Danish comedian on Kraft Music Hall (Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.) presents a rather unusual headline for the producers of the program. Apparently Victor speaks English much more quickly than he reads it. As the script got more familiar with each rehearsal, he picks up a few seconds, and then sometimes reads it over to himself just before show time. So the producers, worried over how long his spot is going to run on the air, get him in a corner at the last minute and enquire anxiously "Are you reading or talking tonight?"

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.
Don't Thrash Tough Grain

Storage room for this present large crop will be scarce. A preference will certainly have to be given to dry grain, simply because it can be handled with less danger of loss from heating. Farmers therefore, will be well advised not to cut their grain this year until it is fairly well ripe and most certainly not to thrash it until it is thoroughly dry. Those who combine and swath will also, it seems, be well advised to harvest their grain rather over-ripe than to run the risk of having green kernels or green weed seeds present in their thrashed grain, for even a small percentage of green kernels of either grain or weeds can start heating in the grain. Much grain will certainly this year have to be stored on the farms. Grain, therefore, which bin-burns or goes out of condition will be a direct loss to the farmer.

It would appear then that any extra care used this year to ensure that grain is thoroughly ripe before cutting and thoroughly dry before harvesting will tend to avoid losses to farmers, and will also help in making available more storage room in elevators because tough grain necessarily takes up more elevator space than does dry grain.



UNITED CHURCH
Paschenale—public worship 11.15
Roseberry—Sunday school 3 p.m.
Public worship 3:45 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.

The Young People's Society will have charge of the above services. A hearty invitation is extended to all these services.

Kinsella-Jarrow United Church
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Kinsella—11 a.m.
Jarrow—12:30 p.m.
Batts—3:00 p.m.
Service withdrawn August 23.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN
Morning service at 11 a.m., Sunday, August 23.

Pegged at five cents a pound is the maximum retail price of new potatoes under order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

INTERESTING FIELD DAYS
Starting August 1st and continuing during the month a number of interesting "Crop Testing Plots" field days will be held in each of the Prairie Provinces. Competent agricultural authorities will be present. It will certainly pay farmers to attend one of these field days. For points and dates see the nearest Searle Agent.

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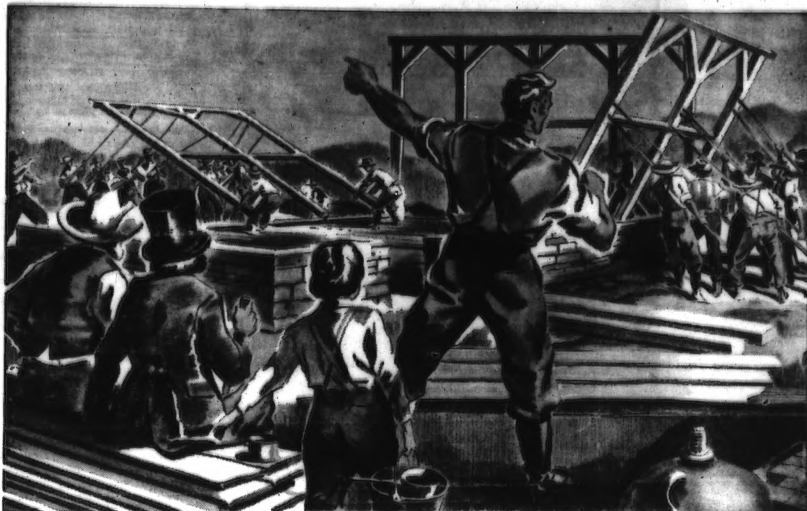
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MACARONI 5 pound box 25c	

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AN OLD CANADIAN CUSTOM

When our pioneer grandparents had a big job to do they called in their neighbours. A barn raising brought help from miles around. Skilled barn framers took charge; sides were chosen and competition between teams lent interest to the work. This old Canadian custom was revived when Canada's National War Finance Committee was

formed and went into operation. Under the leadership of the National and Provincial Committees—men experienced in the organization and conduct of financial operations—Local Committees were formed in all communities. Co-operation and competition characterized the work. The biggest "raising" in Canada's history got away to a magnificent start.

WE'VE GOT A BIG JOB TO DO NOW

The War goes on. The National War Finance Committee carries on. Some will serve on the committees organized to promote continued sales of Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps. All of us must continue to buy these securities. We must save every dollar, every cent we can—and lend our money to Canada. We must provide the money required to carry on the war—the money required to win the war.

Our fighters must have more ships and tanks and guns and planes. They must have better ships and tanks and guns and planes than the enemy has. We must all work, and save and lend. The safest investments we can find for our savings are Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps—and they will provide money for us to buy things that we will want when the war is ended.

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VIKING ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Comisarow was a visitor in Edmonton last week-end.

O. B. Nordstrom left for Edmonton on Tuesday for a business visit.

E. H. Logan, barrister, will not be in his Viking office on Saturday, August 15.

Mrs. G. C. Haworth spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Bob MacIntosh has accepted a position as teacher of grades 7 and 8 in the Westlock schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swift left last week for a visit with friends and relatives at B.C. points.

Mr. and Mrs. Kveilo and Mr. and Mrs. Gland of Gwynne were guests at the A. J. Ross home on Monday.

Misses Merle Runyon, Margaret McEachern and Glenda Adams left for Edmonton on Monday seeking employment.

Art Eastley, publisher of the Sedgewick Community Press, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

A meeting of the local Livestock Shipping Association will be held in Hilliker's hall on Saturday, August 15, at 9 p.m. All farmers are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAtthey of Edmonton, formerly of this place, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen Lois, to Mr. R. Dickout, of Chilliwack, B.C., the

wedding to take place on August 20th.

The Misses Betty and Joyce Smith of Innisfail, who are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McBride, sang three numbers at the Sunday evening service of the United church, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefsrud and two sons returned from a ten days holiday trip to the Peace River country. They motored as far as St. John, B.C., where the Alaska highway is under construction. Mr. Lefsrud was highly impressed with the activities there and at other points. Censorship regulations prevent us from publishing any details of the work that is going on.

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. McBride are Mrs. Harold Smith, daughters Misses Peggy and Joyce, and niece, Connie Cunningham, of Innisfail. Little Connie was one of the first refugee children from England two years ago. Her father, Mr. Cunningham was the late superintendent of the Edmonton electric railway. After his death Mrs. Cunningham returned to England where she died after going through the bombing of Newcastle. Their young daughter was sent back to Canada and is now with her aunt, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith's husband is Flight Lieut. Smith, stationed at Saskatoon. He had the experience of having five crashes in the first Great War but is right back in World War No. 2 doing his bit.

James F. Grant, of Rimby, has been appointed by the Bank of Montreal as manager of its Viking

Timely Article On Weed Destruction

(From the Viking News)

PERENNIAL THISTLES

With the plentiful moisture we have this year, our crops are growing apace, and so do the weeds. We have learnt how to grow fair to good crops of grain in spite of the common annual and winter annual weeds. But what about the perennials?

In looking over the records of five years ago of my division, I find that there were six patches of perennial sow thistle and sixty-four patches of Canada thistle found on the road allowances. There also were sixteen parcels of farm land having sow thistle and over eighty parcels where Canada thistle was reported.

I have not as yet completed my survey of the district this year, but I find that it is almost impossible to drive a mile along any of our roads without finding one or more patches of sow thistle and a dozen or more patches of the Canadian thistle. This means that in five years time these two pests have spread over a thousand percent. What shall we do about it?

In the cropped land these two weeds have increased to an alarming extent. Although not nearly so much as they did on the road allowances. On some of the farms where indifference is the rule, they did increase to the danger point, some of this land will have to be condemned for wheat growing. While where good farming methods are used, these two perennials have not increased, in fact I find that some fields are cleaner now than they were five years ago.

To sum matters up, we find that on the road allowances where thistle are neglected they spread very much, while in the cultivated land they spread only according to how well the farm is being looked after.

It is up to us farmers of the west. Are we going to let weeds have their sway, and like Micawber wait for "something to turn up," some plague to wipe them out, grasshoppers to eat them, or lightning to strike and kill them? If we wait and permit them to have their way, so beyond all doubt they will, as years go by, continue to increase until we do change our ways; we have no weeds will not.

As the road allowances are a regular hotbed for weeds, I would recommend that our municipality break up and cultivate the roads from fence to fence. These to be worked well for two years and then seeded to some grass, probably to crested wheat grass. Then after that the farmers could cut them for hay—thus keeping the weeds down without the everlasting expense of hiring men to cut weeds as has been the practice in the past, a practice which we well know is of doubtful value.

As for the cropped lands, wherever thistles abound, the wheat cannot be profitably grown even though wheat went to parity price. Why grow wheat where we know it will not pay? Far better to seed some of this land to green feed and cut it ere the weed seeds ripen, some to permanent grass to be used for hay or pasture.

I do not pretend to know the answers to the questions of how to get rid of the thistle, but I do know that sow thistle and Canada perennial thistles "Have Come," "Are Here," and "Will Conquer," unless we take action.

Chas. Ruzicka,
Weed Inspector, Div. 1,
Iron Creek M.D.

office in succession to R. G. Fullerton, who is going to Westlock as manager of the bank's office at that point.

Harold Harrison, a former member of the News staff, but more recently assisting in the office of the Unity Herald, Unity, Sask., arrived home from Regina Tuesday morning and is now a full fledged member of the Regina Rifles, an infantry unit in which he enlisted a few days ago. His father, Fletcher Harrison, who is a veteran of the last war, is with the Veterans Guard somewhere in B.C. Harold began as an apprentice in the News office and rapidly became efficient in the multifarious duties of a country newspaper office. The Regina Rifles is a unit of the Canadian active army.

Cpl. Anthony Lefsrud of the R.C.A.F. is attending the technical Collegiate in Saskatoon.

It is reported that Bob McEachern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEachern, is operating a big tank overseas.

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NO COMPLETE PAPERS FOR OVERSEAS

To conserve shipping space for vital war needs, the post office department has issued a statement that it is necessary to reduce the volume of newspapers and periodicals sent to civilians and the armed forces in the United Kingdom and other trans-Atlantic destinations as well as to places in Central and South America, Bermuda and the West Indies. Complete newspapers or periodicals cannot be mailed to these destinations. Instead of mailing complete newspapers or magazines, the public is requested to send only clippings of special interest.

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GOOD SUBSTITUTES

Many Ways in Which Rubber Shortage Can Be Met

One thing can be said about the synthetic rubber problem after a thorough study of all the evidence. For a considerable time to come the best substitute for rubber will be no rubber. It is a much cheaper substitute than buna, butyl, butadiene, guayule, golden rod, cactus, petroleum, alcohol, wheat. It does not involve elaborate experimentation. It is not complicated by patents and cartels. It requires no technical skill. It can be produced by anybody in practically unlimited quantities.

The ingenious Scotsman was asked what he did with his dull razor blades and he said he used them for shaving. We can go even farther. What do we use as a substitute for rubber? Answer: no rubber.

On second thought our answer may require a little elucidation. It is not specific enough. Just what no-rubber substitutes for rubber have we in mind? Well one splendid substitute for rubber that is already finding wide public acceptance is shank's mare. Instead of lolling behind the wheel of a sixteen-cylinder roadster and vowing you could walk a mile for your favorite cigarette, you walk that mile.

Another excellent no-rubber synthetic is mowing the lawn or, better still, weeding. There are so many weeds that, who knows, you may any day tumble upon a wonderful rubber-producing weed before you know it, and the whole problem will be solved. From what one hears and reads there are very few members of the vegetable kingdom that are not a potentially rich source of rubber. If a plant isn't full of vitamins it is full of rubber.

But, of course, the best of all no-rubber synthetic substitutes is a good book. Instead of running around the country in an automobile you stay at home and read a good book, either before the open fire at night or under a tree by day. The latter kind of no-rubber synthetic was long ago popularized by the poet: A book of verses underneath the bough, a loaf of bread, a jug of cider, and thou beside me, significantly pointing to the lawn mower and the garden rake.—New York Times.

Cannot Wear Costumes

Artists in London Sunday Shows Are Working Under Handicap

London theatre managers' biggest headache comes from the list of do's and don'ts which have been set down by officials for Sunday shows in London.

The latest example was a singer who was turned off the London Coliseum stage one Sunday afternoon because she was wearing a crinoline evening gown. A crinoline, says the London county council, is a stage costume. So the girl had to finish her song in a blouse and skirt.

Under the Sunday entertainment acts, 1932, artists in Sunday shows are forbidden to use costume, make-up or props. Neither is a cross-talk allowed, as it transforms a concert piece into a variety act.

So Flanagan and Allen, two comedians who normally appear together on the stage in a smouldering fur coat and a shredded straw hat, have to make a drastic change in their act for a Sunday show. They wear lounge suits, and only Flanagan appears on the stage. Allen lurks in the auditorium.

One famous English comedian, Billy Bennett, is recognized for his stunts in the badly-cut evening dress suit he wears, the brown boots and the comic moustache under a very red nose. If he gave a Sunday show, he might run the risk of a cold reception. The L.C.C. would pass the evening suit, no matter how ill fitting, but the moustache and the rosy hue of his nose would be banned. The brown boots might scrape through, but there would be some risk.

It looks as if impersonations will be rather limited in the scope of their impersonations. After all, what would be the good of trying to take off Hitler without the moustache?

Helped Refugees

War Dance Enabled Rescue Planes To Leave New Guinea

The latest group of 70 refugees from New Guinea revealed that they persuaded 2,000 natives to go into a three-day war dance to pound out an airbase so their rescue planes could take off for Australia.

The first plane landed in the soggy wilds without trouble, but the ground was too soft for them to take off.

For three nights and days, to the beat of tom-toms the refugees joined in. A nurse in the group tended their sore feet.

Finally the ground was hard enough, and the planes took off.

Peace Propaganda

By J. J. Zimbal, President Of The Czechoslovak National Council

Nazis and their Benito the hum are bearing now the not far distant rumbling of the earthquake which will reduce to dust their pompous structure built on lies, fraud and fiendish brutal force. Yes, they are looking at the twilight of their new order approaching fast. And, seeing the writing on the wall, the ever scheming marauders are plotting to save as much of their unholy loot as possible.

For this reason they are preparing now a terrific offensive—not by tanks, airplanes and guns, but by lying, sly and insidious peace propaganda. Not being able to win the war they will make a gigantic, desperate effort to win the peace.

Yes, it is the peace offensive I am talking about. With honeyed words they will proclaim how sorry they are, they will denounce war and appeal to the peace loving nations to stop further bloodshed. They will promise to be good—they will make a show of good faith by sacrificing even Hitler himself, if they be allowed to keep at least some of their loot.

To this we must have an answer. The only lasting peace will be peace dictated by common sense, love of liberty and justice for all the nations. And to attain such a peace we must win a decisive, complete victory—we must fight to the death until Nazism and Fascism be thoroughly extirpated and the possibility of the return of international gangsterism is forever made impossible.

Flying Tramp Ship

President Of Honduras Airline Operates Fleet Of Fifty Planes

The "tramp" ship is well known in the world, says the Buffalo Courier-Express, but the flying "tramp" ship or "tramp" plane is comparatively new.

Lowell Yerex of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, president of one airline and owner of another, who operates a fleet of 50 freight-carrying planes, has started a trip made by one of the flying "tramp" ships.

The plane had left Miami for Winnipeg, Man., to pick up a cargo, flew to Trinidad; took aboard a load for Georgetown, British Columbia, there accepted a cargo for Rio de Janeiro and then picked up a load for Miami. The series of trips, said Mr. Yerex, illustrate the future possibilities of this type of transport.

Mr. Yerex's ships of course are modern and swift, and are referred to as flying "tramp" ships only because they have no definite routes or schedules.

The service has taken on a new importance as a result of the war when vital materials must be transported quickly over tremendous distances. Another factor in their favor is that they operate high above the waters where lurk the marauding Nazi submarines.

Plan Worked Well

New York Newspaper Man Always Had Holiday In England

Walter Frederic Bullock, former New York correspondent for the Times and the Daily Mail of London, who died recently in New York, was a correspondent in Berlin when, his work attracted the attention of Lord Northcliffe. In 1906 the London newspaper magnate employed him as New York correspondent of the Daily Mail and the Times, both of which were then Northcliffe properties. Mr. Bullock and Lord Northcliffe, who were close personal friends, perfected over the years a technique insuring them of an opportunity for golf games in England. Whenever he felt in need of a vacation or wanted to visit his native land, Mr. Bullock would incorporate a full measure of American slang in his stories. This would continue until Lord Northcliffe cabled his decision that it was time for Mr. Bullock to come home and "reorientate yourself." Generally it required three or four months of golfing before Lord Northcliffe decided the correspondent was ready to return to New York.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

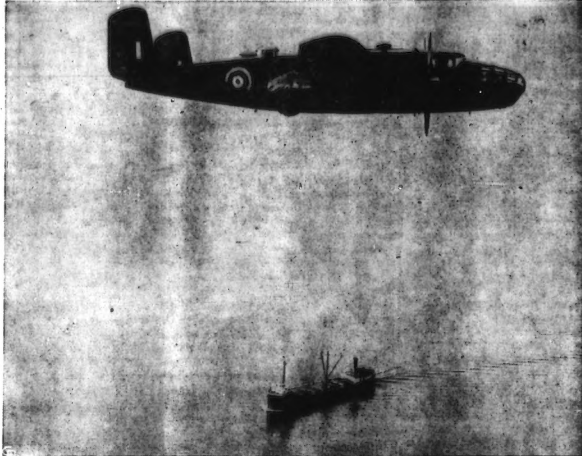
In case of an air raid take those false teeth from your mouth and put them where they will be safe. That is the advice of Dr. Lloyd H. Gaston, deputy chief of the Emergency Medical Service Corps at Lansing, Mich., who says the vacuum created by a bomb explosion easily could cause a victim to swallow a removable bridge.

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Another Bomber Leaves Canada For Britain



Fresh from the production lines, this American-built bomber wings its way out to sea and passes over a cargo vessel as it heads for Great Britain. From the ferry command station near Montreal big bombers like this have been pouring across the ocean in a steady stream since the start of the war. The ferry command proved its worth in the past few days when American-built planes took part in the bombing of the important German cities of Cologne and Essen.

Were Once Resented

Norwegian Freighters On Great Lakes Invaluable To Britain

Before the war, says the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder, the little tramp Norwegian freighters were a common sight in the St. Lawrence canal system and the Great Lakes. They were so common, in fact, that Canadian ship-owners began to grow indignant, claiming these vessels were seriously cutting into their trade on inland waters.

We still see the Norse freighters steaming by Cornwall. They are fewer now, and their dingy hulls have been repainted a dead gray. But even the most malignant ship-owner no longer regards them as a thorn in his flesh. These small but sturdy craft are part of England's vital merchant marine, and their contribution is recognized everywhere.

The British publication Motor Ship pays a well deserved tribute to the Norwegian craft for the part they play in keeping the shipping lanes open. "This fleet," it says, "is worth more to us than a million soldiers."

Women's Legion

Operate Mobile Canteens At The London Docks

Work done at the London docks by members of the Women's Legion is less well known than it deserves. Their mobile canteens go out daily to wherever ships are unloading, to give hot meals and drinks to busy stevedores and dock laborers unable to quit their jobs.

This excellent service started when, after the destruction of coffee stalls and eating houses in the big dock blitz of 1940, the Ministry of Food called upon the Women's Legion for help. Meant to be temporary, the work has continued. Owing to the importance of this defence area, the P.L.A. insists that only British-born women with British-born parents shall operate the canteens.

The Women's Legion started in the last war. It is composed mainly of women of from 35 to 55, younger members having now been absorbed in the services. Leeds Yorkshire Post.

Mussolini who used to be a yes-man is now only a nodder, says the Brandon Sun.

The Night Worker

Should Be Protected From Unnecessary Noise During Sleeping Hours

One of the unsung heroes of this year, says the Christian Science Monitor, is the fellow who takes a job on the midnight shift and tries to get his sleep in daytime. Unsung but not undecorated. The city of Hartford, Connecticut, full of aircraft workers, has invented a decoration for him—or for his house, which may be better.

The insignia is a flag with the city seal in blue on a white field with the words "war worker" below in red. When hung out a window in the morning the flag may be interpreted "Please go 'way and let me sleep," or "Man at work"—sawing wood in the more efficiently to saw up stainless steel or aluminum alloy during night or ten hours of the next night.

Use of some such symbol is to be commended to other cities and towns wherever men and women are working in what Hartford has come to call the "MacArthur shift." The significance of the marker might be explained to the trash man who might otherwise drop a discordant ash can in the middle of a fine snoring cadenza. It might also be called to the attention of playing children—than whom a more innocent Macbeth never murdered the "sleep that knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care." But to anyone who has ever worked a night shift it will need no explanation.

Spoke To The Jury

Witness Carried Out Judge's Order As He Understood It

A man who had never seen the inside of a courtroom until he was introduced as a witness in one of the District Courts of Louisiana, took a position with his back to the jury, and began telling his story to the judge. The judge, in a courteous manner, said: "Address yourself to the jury, sir." The man made a short pause, but, not comprehending what was said to him, continued his narrative. His honor became more explicit, and said: "Speak to the jury, sir—the man sitting behind you on the benches." The farther then turned around, and making an awkward bow, said, with great gravity of manner: "Good morning, gentlemen."

Post-War Problem

Is Nazi Influence Over German Youth Says Lord Halifax

Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, asserted that "if we are to break this evil madness now loose in Nazi Germany, the conviction with which we defend our faith must be as deep and as passionate as that with which our enemies would destroy it."

In an address at Delaware, prepared for Ohio Wesleyan University's centennial commencement, the ambassador said that in Germany "the state, in the person of Hitler, is the sole and final judge of right and wrong."

"To the worship of this new god, Hitler, by appeal to many of its richest qualities, has prevented the young mind of Germany... just as Napoleon harnessed to his ambition the noblest instincts of the French revolution, so Hitler, with greater means and greater lack of scruple, has seduced the German youth and in so doing, created what will surely be the greatest of our post-war problems."

The university presented Lord Halifax with an honorary doctorate of humanities.

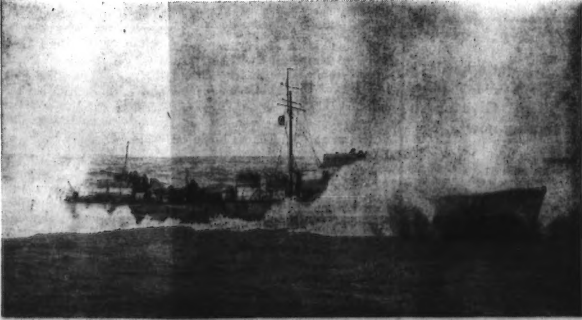
Were Quite Practical

Before Rubbers Were Invented Patents Kept Feet Dry

When our present supply of rubbers wears out, are we doomed to have cold, wet feet for the duration? It is comforting to remember that people managed to keep their feet dry long before rubbers were invented. An exhibit in the costume gallery of the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, show how they did it, says the St. Thomas Times-Journal. A thick sole of leather, cork or wood was tied to the shoe; these extra soles were called clogs or pattens and very often they were raised on spikes or a metal ring, and the wearer was lifted right off the ground out of the mud and wet.

In Italy during the 17th century the pattens became exaggerated in height and the more important a lady was, the farther she was from the pavement. In general, however, the height was modest and, on the whole, they were quite practical.

Miniature Warships Get Plenty Of Action



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NOT A REAL PARTNER

Japan Does Not Appear To Co-operate With Allies Plans

Some of us resent the fact that one of our Allies, Russia, is not fighting one of our enemies, Japan. There is a possibility that the shoe is also on the other foot. Germany undoubtedly is resentful of the fact that Japan is not fighting Germany's principal enemy at the present stage of the war, Russia.

There is an opinion that Germany's spring offensive is aimed at the Caucasus, and beyond that to India, which the two Axis powers will attack simultaneously. There is another opinion to the effect that German and Japanese co-operation is not proceeding smoothly.

Certainly there is much to uphold a view that Japan does not regard Germany with great respect as senior partner in the Axis. Japan still remembers that Germany in 1939 made a deal with Russia that left Japan very much out of the cold. And since Dec. 7, 1941, Japan has been able to gobble up considerable tracts of territory, whereas Hitler's forces have lost rather than gained during that period.

There is considerable evidence that the Axis powers did co-operate once—on last Dec. 7. The Sunday morning papers, going to press before the events of Pearl Harbor, spread across their front pages news of the impending fall of Moscow. The Germans undoubtedly had expected the fall of Moscow on or about that date, and the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor undoubtedly was keyed to be presented to a paralyzed world in combination with Russian defeat.

By a curious coincidence it was on this same date, Dec. 7, that Moscow was saved. On that day Gen. Boldin struck at Tula. An article in the Command and General Staff Military Review tells what happened: "The German commander of the 3rd Panzer Division radioed Guderian for help, only to receive Guderian's terse order in the cold dawn of Dec. 7: 'Burn your machines. Retreat south-east.' The historic German reverse began."

The Japanese must have been considerably let down. We doubt if they have been inclined since to take orders from Berlin.—Chicago Daily News.

War Savings Campaign

Retail Merchants Across Canada To Assist In Sale Of Stamps

More than 90,000 retail dealers across Canada are asked to pledge themselves to press the sale of War Savings Stamps for the duration of the war as representatives of the National War Finance Committee. It was announced at Ottawa by George W. Spinney, chairman.

Pledges will receive official window signs confirming them in their appointment as representatives of the Committee which is charged with selling the idea of thrift to Canadians through the regular purchase of war savings stamps and certificates.

Mr. Spinney explained that if the sale of war savings stamps had not been on what might be called a "total war" scale thus far, one of the adverse factors was that in many cases people had to go some distance to get them. To overcome this, the aid of the responsible merchants of Canada was being enlisted and their obvious pre-campaign interest was of good augury, according to Mr. Spinney.

Having due regard to the increased incomes of many wage and salary earners in the Dominion, it was pointed out by Mr. Spinney that it was the duty of the National War Finance Committee to see that no means should be overlooked to remind Canadians of the two-fold investment in every purchase of war savings stamps or certificates—thrift and a stake in victory.

PROVIDED THE THRILL

The Farmer's Advocate says the covered buggy, even with rubber tires, was not in itself thrilling. It was the horse that gave life and glamor to the outfit. It will take years to get back the strain of driving horses that would champ at the bit, rear gracefully while the passengers were embarking and take the buggy around corners on two wheels.

USE OLD ENVELOPES

Patriotic Canadians are using envelopes over and over again. It's a simple trick to turn them inside out and re-glue, or put a patch of fresh paper over the address. Simpler still, just add "From" to the envelope addressed to you, and above it write "To," and the new address.

THE DEAD SEA

Besides common salt, it has been calculated that the Dead Sea contains 1,300,000,000 tons of potash, 20,000,000 tons of magnesium chloride, 850,000 tons of bromides and large quantities of other salts.

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secret that is going to be confided to me.

They stood still on the path by the river and he grinned down happily at her. "May I ask just one question?"

"Of course. You want to know where I'm going. Dick Sheridan is coming after me for dinner. Selby owns the secret."

"That's perfect." He caught up her hand and she could not forbear to offer congratulations.

"Selby is the dearest girl in the world," she said softly. "And more congratulations continued the next time I see you. I think now that I'd better go back to Shadwell. I know Dad will be jittery every time I leave the house for a while."

As Tamar drove back to the house she was thinking only the most pleasant of thoughts about the approaching marriage of Selby and Christopher. It is the only time that Selby has ever been in love, she told herself. It will be fun to go to Boston to see Selby in her new home. And Christopher was splendid. He would be a wonderful husband—for Selby.

But what for the moonlight and the walk along the river bank when she had wished it would last forever? She brushed it determinedly aside—just moonlight or the river, or just in love with love. Her eager hands turned the car into the drive and she laughed to see the guinea clacking their alarm so defiantly.

A wonderful morning. A marvelous day. Good to be alive and at Shadwell. Good to see Aristotle pretend sudden interest in the raking of the brown leaves on the northern terrace. Funny to see how small the piles he had already gathered.

Good to see Madcap's little colt by the bars waiting for some one to come to pet him, now that Madcap herself was no longer there.

Over the roof of the house a spiral of whitish wood smoke plumed into the air. That meant that some one had logs going in the fireplace in the living room. Tamar stood vibrant and glowing, drinking in the crisp air. Then she laughed happily and ran to jump over the little low wall that she and Ranny had always used for a hurdle to show off their athletic prowess.

Tamar paused on the wide steps of the verandah. Turning into the drive was the unmistakable motorcycle that had stayed so close the past few hours. She had thought it seemed good to have a clear drive once more without reporters or patrol cars cluttering it, as she drove in. Now she gave an impatient shrug of her shoulders. She wished it were all over.

"Dad!" she called softly up the stairs. Perhaps he was in the small library off his room.

"Yes, coming, Tamar." She heard his step. It sounded eager. I've news, Tamar.

She ran toward the landing, but he said, "Let's go back down to the fire. I think we might have Phoebe bring us in some lunch, and I'll tell you afterwards. I think—"

A heavy knock broke into his words. "The policeman who has recently obtained half interest in Shadwell," she said merrily.

Her father laid a heavy hand on her arm. "I know what he wants, Tamar. There's a little matter of identification—"

She looked at him, eyes dilated. "You mean?"

"Louie's plane crashed this morning. He hit a down draft in the mountains and crashed into the hillside."

(To Be Continued)

SEEMED ADEQUATE

The latest indictment of medieval inefficiency we've seen for some time, says the London News Chronicle, is that of a transport authority who points out that the 19 stone piers of Old London Bridge were "constructed" without engineering experience adequate for the enterprise, so the bridge functioned only 600 years.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:



Associated Screen News Photo, Montreal. Plates courtesy Monetary Times, Toronto.

A railway tunnel underneath Brockville, Ontario, has doors that open and close at both ends. It was designed that way to keep out the cold in winter!

Salvage Collections

Proceeds To Be Used For Recreational Facilities For Service Men

Proceeds from salvage collection across the dominion will be used hereafter to provide recreational facilities for Canada's fighting men through citizens' committees. It was announced at a press conference in Ottawa.

The announcement was made jointly by Charles LaFerte, national salvage director, and George Piffner, director of voluntary and auxiliary services who outlined salvage progress to date and told of the new plan, which will mean that money from salvage will be used in the community where it is raised.

The committee will co-ordinate all voluntary services in their respective communities, including the provision of dry canteens, entertainment, sports facilities, reading rooms, housing committees and other facilities. The change applies only outside military camps, with the dominion government continuing to provide money for entertainment in those establishments.

Formerly, fiscal salvage committees sent money derived from their collection to recognized charities of their own choice. Mr. Piffner said the new plan, now operating successfully in Winnipeg, London, Ont., St. Thomas, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Fredericton has already served to stimulate salvage collection in those districts.

SMILE AWHILE

Speed Fiend: "It's great speeding along like this. Don't you feel glad you're alive?"

Passenger: "Glad isn't the word. I'm amazed."

She—Did you know I'd become an actress?

Her Friend—No, but I heard you'd gone on the stage.

Visiting Professor—Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?

Film Star Hostess—No, not very. I like them fried in the usual way.

M.O.—Young man, you ever been bothered with athlete's foot?

Recruit—Yes, sir, once when a footballer caught me kissing his girl.

Judge—Why have you brought that cudgel into court?

Prisoner—Well, they said I had to provide my own defense.

"I understand you neighbors are among the early settlers."

"You wouldn't think so if you could see the bill collectors climbing their front steps."

"Young man," said the old lady to the grocery clerk, "how do you sell your luncheon cheese?"

"Madam," replied the clerk, "I sometimes wonder about that myself."

Pete—What does he do for a living?

Pat—He used to be a surgeon, but he had to quit.

Pete—Too kind on his nerves?

Pat—No, too much inside work.

Jerry—Ah, if we could return to the joys of romance when knights were bold.

Harry—Sure! Armor's the only clothing that won't wear shiny and bag at the knees.

"I suppose it was necessary for you to visit me as often as you did, doctor?" queried the convalescent, studying the bill.

"My dear chap," replied the doctor, "you were in great danger every time I called."



"V" For Victory

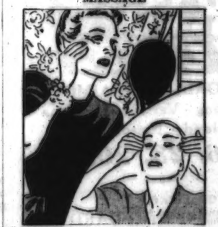


—Photo by courtesy "Spectator", Hamilton, Ont.

Flyers circling over a farm situated behind the Barton Stone church, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Round, have no doubt been puzzled by the large "V" for victory in the Round barnyard. Sometimes they see it and sometimes they don't for the "V" is alive and moves off after Mrs. Round has fed her handsome flock of White Leghorns. It took time and patience to teach the chickens this formation, but when they discovered they had to form in line for their supper they became less troublesome.

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Send 10 cents in coins for your copy of "How To Give Beauty Treatments" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and name of booklet.

Nearly 8,000 tons of peppers were stored in India at one time early this year.

Miniature Radio

Small Pocket Receiver Is The Latest Development

In not so very long—it is hoped—you're going to be able to reach into your pocket and pull out a radio.

Engineers have developed a pocket receiver not much larger than the average pocketbook—six inches high and about two inches thick. The tiny radio was described to more than 300 technical experts attending the Institute of Radio Engineers' convention held at Cleveland.

The miniature set has a crystal receiver which fits into the ear something like a hard-of-hearing aid. The receiver is connected to the pocket set by a wire, which also contains the antenna for the unit. It contains two smaller batteries and tubes the size of peanuts.

The diminutive sets probably will not be marketed until after the war.

COMPLETELY FED UP

The colored minister called all his flock together one evening in late summer.

"Brothers and sisters," he said. "You all know I've been preaching to this congregation about for years now. Every fall, at hog-killing time, all I gets is pigs' feet, and mo' pigs' feet. Now I'm goin' to tell you folks some thin': ef I preaches to dis congregation any longer, I simply has got to eat higher up on that hog!"

The tank has been replacing the camel in desert warfare. But there's one drawback—the tank can't go a week without a drink.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

Tamar slowed her car as she neared the curve in the road where the bridle path joined it. She dropped the coupe just off the path and sat there waiting.

Funny that I have no fear of being alone after all that I've been through. For a moment she wondered if it were like being inoculated.

The distant sound of galloping hooves reached her ears and she leaned forward to see Christopher Sande coming toward her. He was in the saddle of a beautiful roan with a white star on his forehead, and she wondered where he had borrowed him.

Tamar was bareheaded and dressed in a blue sweater and skirt. She waved to him as he pulled the roan down to a walk. His tanned face bore high color upon his cheeks, and his brown eyes were clear and steady. They lit with pleasure at seeing her.

"Hello," she called. "I couldn't get a horse, so we'll have to walk or ride in my car."

Christopher slid out of the saddle, and holding the bridle in one hand, walked up to the car and put out the other hand. "It's good to see you, Tamar. We were all worried terribly. There are no words to tell you."

She dismissed the subject with an attempt at light laughter. "Let's not think about it and ruin this wonderful morning."

"Lock your car and I'll tie my horse and let's walk along the path. Look at the foliage on the trees. Isn't it beautiful with the sun glinting on it?" Christopher threw the reins across the accommodating branch of a nearby tree, and Tamar turned the key in the coupe.

They walked down the path together, he stooping occasionally to pull back trespassing vines across it. Here underneath the ancient trees the sun crept through in lacy leaf design. It was so quiet that an occasional red squirrel looked out inquisitively and then scampered up the tree trunk.

To the side of them flowed the Chastate, now lazily with the golden sparkle of sun upon it, now flashing in a myriad of colors over a small natural waterfall, or blurring over brown stones imbedded in old folds.

Tamar looked ahead and saw the span of the bridge that connected the two main highways. It seemed too artificially man-made here in this perspective. She and Ranny had watched the men working on it the Summer it was built, and they had been too close to danger for the good of her conscience many times.

Ranny had always dared to do the impossible, and she must follow lest he think her dull. She brushed the thought from her impatiently. Why must the remembrance of him clamor about on the trestles come at this moment!

"How is your work going now at the Cricket Hill?" she asked to start some form of conversation.

"Very well. We have gone into that vein of the mother lode, and the assay is very high. We'll soon replace the gold bricks that were stolen, even if they're never recovered."

This was commonplace talk, safe and not dangerous to continue.

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LOCALS

Mr. Arthur Knudson has gone to Edmonton to resume his business course studies.

Miss Jacqueline Tate is attending business college in Edmonton.

Miss Stella Arnold returned to her nursing duties at the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton on Monday of this week.

Ninety tons of scrap iron have been shipped out of Irma to date and more is being collected. Bring in all you have.

Miss Helen Westbrook of Phillips visited for a few days the first of this week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper.

Colin Carter, who has been confined to the Wainwright hospital for over a week with a septic infection in his leg, is slowly recovering.

Word was received from Mrs. A. E. Peterson at Lamont the first of this week that Mr. Peterson's condition is slowly improving.

Mr. W. Myers is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Viking hospital.

Miss Aletha Knudson returned home this week after attending summer school in Edmonton.

According to a clipping taken from an English newspaper by Mr. A. C. Charter, of Irma, Canadian Red Cross branches and Women's Institutes sent 220 tons of jam to bombed out civilians in Britain last year.

Mr. Jack Fletcher is in the Viking hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger of Entwistle and daughter, Mrs. Holt, are visiting with relatives in the Irma district.

Rain, which commenced at midnight last Tuesday, was general over a large area and was fairly heavy.

Miss Deloraine Stockton left by bus Friday morning for Edmonton where she will attend the Normal class opening August 10. She was accompanied to the city by her father.

The W.A. are sponsoring a tea, sale of home cooking, flower and novelty table in Hedley's Hall, on Saturday, August 22nd.

Ruby Miles received a cablegram saying that Spr. Floyd Bronson and also her brother, Psa. Roy Miles, arrived safely overseas.

Many of Mrs. M. A. Flewelling's friends remembered her eighty-seventh birthday on Saturday, August 8th. She had several callers, received some nice gifts and hearty birthday greetings from far and near.

A recruiting party headed by Lieut. G. E. Blais of the 2nd Bn., Edmonton regiment, visited Irma last Monday for the purpose of signing up recruits for the Veterans Guard, and the C.W.A.C. One man and two ladies were signed up subject to their passing the medical exam. Ex-service men not over 50 years of age, and medically fit, are not to be found anymore, at least not in the Irma district.

The August meeting of the W. M.S. will be held in the church on Thursday, August 20. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. The July meeting was entertained by Mrs. Arnold. A very interesting and enlightening report was given on the liquor traffic during the present war by Mrs. Parke.

Miss Verna Stockton returned Thursday morning from Wainwright where she has been holidaying for the past two weeks with Mrs. Donaldson and Betty.

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HOW TO USE YOUR TEA AND COFFEE COUPONS

How to buy tea and coffee when coupons allow only a fraction of a pound is the problem before the consumer these days. Topping each temporary ration card are the coupons marked A.B.C.D.E., each single coupon being used for one ounce of tea per person per week or four ounces of coffee per person per week. But it is permissible to use all the coupons at once, to buy five weeks supply. The five coupons would be good for five ounces of tea, or for 20 ounces which is 1 1/4 pounds of coffee, to last five weeks. Or it could be used to buy 1 1/2 pounds of coffee and three ounces of tea. Each ounce of either beverage will make at least 12 1/2 cups.

A family of four adults would have twenty coupons to see them through the five weeks. It would take 16 coupons to buy a pound of tea, and the four coupons left would buy a pound of coffee as well, or could be used to supplement the tea supply if they are the proverbial tea grannies.

Countrywomen usually have a larger household to provide for, often including a farm helper or two. The farmer's wife is entitled to use the ration cards of her helpers when purchasing tea and coffee.

Rationing of tea and coffee lifts the risk on shipping. The last tea imported from India took four months to reach Canada.

Spread a thin layer of orange marmalade or apricot jam on baked pancakes. Roll quickly and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Serve with pineapple syrup for breakfast or luncheon.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Or trade for horses, 1928 Chev. light delivery truck, tires almost new. Apply J. Jackson, RR3 Irma. 7-14p

FOR SALE—60 Angora Rabbits, with pens, 12 females to produce shortly. Bill Dunbar, Irma. 7-12p

War Savings Certificates in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$25.00, are now on sale at the local bank and postoffice. Just put down your money for the amount you wish to purchase, and you get your certificate right there and then. War savings stamps are also on sale and when you get your card filled, you can then get a certificate right here at home. Don't miss buying some stamps every week.

Men, Women Over 40 Feel Weak, Worn, Old?

Want Normal Pep, Vigor, Vitality?

Two weeks before your birthday, make you feel again out, old! Try **WATERBURY'S**... (text continues with details of the product and its benefits for vitality and health).



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Alberta Pacific Reduces Both Street and Carlot Spread

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company has reduced by one and one-half (1 1/2) cents a bushel the spread in the handling of "street" wheat and has also reduced by one (1c) cent a bushel the spread in the handling of "carlot" wheat delivered to the Wheat Board through Alberta Pacific elevators for the 1942 crop year.

This means not only that the "street" spread in Board wheat handled by Alberta Pacific elevators will be eliminated and that farmers who deliver on that basis will receive the carlot price but also that farmers delivering "street" wheat will benefit by one and one-half (1 1/2) cents a bushel and farmers delivering "carlot" wheat will benefit by one (1c) cent a bushel as compared with last year's charges. The Wheat Board has been advised accordingly.

The well-known reputation of the A.P. for thirty years is that it has never trailed behind anyone in price and grade given for the farmers' grain.

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OUR PART OF THIS FIGHT —

We have now started on our part of this war. From now on until victory is won we must do our best with what we have. There is no use condemning or complaining. Most of us are not in possession of the facts and therefore should not judge. Practically all necessary commodities have been affected by war demands. Many of these shortages will cause a real hardship but there is nothing we can do about it. So let's all get behind our fighting forces with what we have and help the boys who are facing the guns of our enemies.

IMPERIAL LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED
H. L. BLACK, Agent

HOTEL York

LOW \$2

HOTEL ST. REGIS

RATES FROM \$1.25 — WEEKLY AND MONTHLY RATES

The breadbox should be frequently washed out, dried and thoroughly aired by keeping the lid open a little. Thus the bread never will get a musty taste. To keep it from becoming too dry, place a small washed potato in the box. Moisture is given off by the potato, but not enough to cause mildew.

Better results will be obtained from cookies which require rolling of the dough is chilled for several hours before baking.

When frying in deep fat use a heavy aluminum kettle. It holds the heat and does not tip over easily. Use a wire basket to transfer food from and to hot fat.